

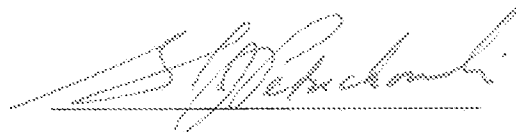
**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement dated November 15, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I of claims, drawn to a control shaft assembly. Moreover, Applicants request prosecution on the merits directed to the species designated as Group IV as represented by the embodiment shown in Fig. 5, again, without traverse.

Claims 1-3 and 6-10 are readable on the species elected for prosecution on the merits, and consideration of these claims is requested.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

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